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Wednesday - 15 December 1971

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1. [REDACTED] Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, called and asked if we would give him a briefing this afternoon on Agency expenditures for programs [REDACTED] Messrs.

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[REDACTED] and I met with Mr. Woodruff later in the day to provide him with the information he needed. See Memorandum for Record for details.

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Tuesday - 14 December 1971

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1. [REDACTED] Mrs. McCreary, in the office of Senator Stuart Symington (D., Mo.), called requesting the office and home telephone numbers of [REDACTED]. This call was in connection with Senator Symington's trip to the Far East. The office of [REDACTED] was called and the information was subsequently furnished to Mrs. McCreary.

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2. [REDACTED] Met with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, whom I briefed on the possibility of some early Communist successes in Cambodia and Laos, and on the situation regarding [REDACTED].

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Mr. Woodruff said Chairman Ellender was now thinking of cancelling his trip to the South Pole during the Christmas holidays.

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3 [REDACTED] Met with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and Jim Woolsey, of the Committee staff, whom I briefed on the possibility of early Communist successes in Southeast Asia and the [REDACTED] matters.

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Mr. Braswell said Chairman Stennis hopes to leave for Mississippi tomorrow (15 December).

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4. [REDACTED] Met with Representative William Hathaway in response to his letter to the Director inquiring about the status of [REDACTED]. I explained the situation and cautioned Hathaway about the serious consequences of any disclosures associating [REDACTED] with the Agency, which he seemed to fully understand.

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5. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and I met with Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, whom I briefed on the [REDACTED] situations and on indications of possible early Communist successes in Southeast Asia.

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Tuesday - 7 December 1971

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1. [REDACTED] On the basis of information provided by Mr. Art Lundahl, NPIC, I advised Mr. C. B. Morrison, on the staff of Senator Allen J. Ellender (D., La.), that the Navy recommended against "winterizing" the Senator's personal camera for his forthcoming trip to Antarctica. The Navy will make appropriate cameras and photographic equipment available to him for use there. See Memorandum for the Record.

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3. [REDACTED] Returned to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy the study "Comments on Recent USSR Work on Laser-Driven Fusion (U)."

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4. [REDACTED] SAVA, and I met with Robert Blum, Robert Biles and Ann Hollick, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, who visited Headquarters to discuss their project analyzing the "Pentagon Papers." Their primary objective was obviously to gain access to NIEs and SNIEs but we made clear that no one in the Agency could authorize this, since the Estimates were prepared for the President and the NSC and release outside the Executive Branch could be authorized only on that level. As an alternative, it was agreed that they would review transcripts of the Director's testimony on matters relating to Indochina, and that we would make available to them such transcripts as were held in Agency custody. We further agreed that, after reviewing these transcripts, they would develop a series of specific questions relating to the intelligence input involved in various developments and decisions during the course of the Indochina war. [REDACTED] said he would be glad to receive any and all such questions, but would, of course, reserve to the Agency the final decision as to which could be answered and if so how.

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Monday - 6 December 1971

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1. [REDACTED] Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, advised that the Senate had amended the supplemental appropriations bill (H. R. 11955) to include an appropriation of \$36 million for Radio Liberty and Radio Free Europe contingent upon the enactment of S. 18 or other authorizing legislation. If this amendment is accepted by the House, as expected, and enacted, there remains only agreement by the House and Senate conferees on S. 18 to complete legislative action to provide for continuation of the Radios.

Woodruff said he expects the conferees to meet on the Defense appropriations bill on Thursday, with passage of this measure on Friday and congressional recess by the weekend.

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2. [REDACTED] Mr. C. B. Morrison, on the staff of Senator Allen J. Ellender (D., La.), said the Senator called him today to say that when Mr. Helms visited him last he offered to "winterize" the Senator's camera for his trip to Antarctica. The Senator would like this done in time for his departure a week from today. I told Mr. Morrison I would check on this and be back in touch with him. The Senator also asked if Kodachrome II, which is the film he normally uses, is suitable for this trip.

I contacted Mr. Art Lundahl, NPIC, immediately. He said it was he who had suggested to the Senator that he have his camera winterized for this trip, but he did not offer to do it. Mr. Lundahl is contacting the Navy, however, to see if arrangements can be made to have the necessary work done.

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3. [REDACTED] Mr. David Martin, on the staff of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, provided me with a copy of the published document "The Assault on Freedom" (A Compendium of Theoretical and Policy Statements by the Communist Movement, Domestic and International, and by other Organizations Committed to the Violent Overthrow of Free Institutions), which has been passed on to CI Staff.

Mr. Martin also said the Subcommittee is considering hearings on the Communist propaganda apparatus, both overt and "cryptic." He said they are hoping to have Frank Shakespeare, USIA, testify on the open propaganda and they are considering Bert Wolf and Arthur Koestler, but he would like any suggestions we might have as to recent defectors, escapees, or others whom we might suggest as good witnesses on the Communist clandestine propaganda apparatus. I told him I would check and be back in touch with him.

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